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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: RECORDS MANAGEMENT

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1. REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFTEL FOR INCLUSION OF "TERM" DESIGNATOR IN SUBJECT LINE OF CERTAIN TELEGRAMS FROM SEOUL RAISES SEVERAL PROBLEMS.
2. WE BELIEVE THAT THE VALUE OF THE SYSTEM PROPOSED WOULD BE LIMITED IF ONLY SOMEK OF THE MESSAGES INCLUDED IN ADS ARE GIVEN UNIFORM TERM DESIGNATIONS. TO ACHIEVE UNIFORMITY, HOWEVER, WOULD REQUIRE THAT MESSAGES RECEIVED IN SEOUL ALSO BE GIVEN ADVANCE DESIGNATORS BY THE DRAFTING OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT AND ELSEWHERE.
3. IT SHOULD ALSO BE RECOGNIZED THAT MANY MESSAGES FILED IN THE EMBASSY'S ADS ARE CODED BY TAGS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND/OR PERSONALITIES RATHER THAN TERMS, SINCE WE HAVE FOUND THAT MANY OF THE TERM DESIGNATORS ARE EITHER TOO BROAD OR TOO NARROW TO FIT THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE MASSAGE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MAKE THE RECALL PROCESS FEASIBLE. (WE ALSO WONDER WHETHER INCLUDING TERMS DESIGNATOR IN THE SUBJECT LINE WOULD HELP OR HINDER THE END USERS OF THE MESSAGES IN IDENTIFYING MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THEM.)

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4. PENDING CLARIFICATION OF THESE POINTS, THE EMBASSY PLANS TO WITHHOLD IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN PROCEDURES, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL PREPARATION TIME INVOLVED IN SELECTION OF A TERM DESIGNATOR FOR EACH MESSAGE FROM EXISTING THESAURUS OF SEVERAL THOUSAND.
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